

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:42
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PADDY FIELDS FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that a large area of paddy field are illegally filled for construction purpose;
- (b) if so, the area thus converted in the country during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government to stop this practice?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a): No such information has been received from any State.
- (b) & (c): Question do not arise.